Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഈ താലൂക്കുകളിൽ എത്ര കാല മായി ഇടരെ മലേറിയാ ബാധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai : In some of the taluks malarial epidemic broke out in 1936. But subsequently there was complete subsidence in many of those taluks. In 1944 it began to reappear and afterwards it is being brought under control.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറു പ്രതിവിധി നടപടികൾ കൈക്കൊണ്ടശേഷം ഗണ്യമായ തോതിൽ മലേറിയാ കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai : വളരെ കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

State Transport Department.

237. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the increase in the expenditure on the State Transport Department in 1120 over that in 1119 ;

(*b*) the aggregate amount of the increase in the allowance to the employees of the department in 1120 ;

(*c*) how many vehicles of the State Transport service went out of order prematurely ; and

(*d*) the cause of such breakdown ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti *(Director of Transport)* :

(a) S. Rs. 5,74,822-14-8.

(b) S. Rs. 51,000 approximately.

(c) Three.

(d) Due to inherent defects in manufacture aggravated by the nonavailability of spare parts.

Express Bus Service.

238. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received any representation to increase the number of Express bus trips between Alwaye and Parur.

(b) whether any representation has been received to run shuttle service between Alwaye and Parur; and

(c) if the answers to *(a)* and *(b)* are in the affirmative the action taken on them ?

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Mr. N. Ramamurti: *(a)* Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Express Services will be increased from 1-1-1122 Shuttle service will be introduced when sufficient number of vehicles become available.

Transport Service.

239. ***Mr. N. Madhavan Namboothiri** (*Travancore Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware that the extension of the State Transport Bus service from Quilon to Alleppey and Aroor is quite unavoidable in the interests of the increasing travelling population; and

(b) whether they have received any representation from the people thereof ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti: *(a)* Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

North Travancore Motor Union

240. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have entered into a Union contract with the North Travancore Motor Union Ltd., in the matter of running bus services between Alwaye and Parur;

(b) if the answer to *(a)* is in the affirmative, the date on which such a contract was entered into;

(c) whether they are aware that the time table of the N. T. M. Union Ltd. along with that of the State Transport Bus Services are exhibited in the booking office of the State Transport at Alwaye; and

(d) whether they are aware that buses belonging to the N. T. M. Union Ltd., and styled as "Express" are running in competition with the State Transport buses ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti: *(a)* Yes.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

(c) No.

(d) No.

Medical Practitioners.

241. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received for registration from the Medical Practitioners of the State till 1-1-1121;

(*b*) the number already registered under each system of medicine; and

(*c*) why the remaining applications have not been registered till now ?

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